## **BLANKETS, BLANKETS AND MORE BLANKETS**

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**WEBER**-For the past several years the youth at the Weber Valley Detention Center have made blankets to be used as Christmas gifts and to be donated to Primary Children's Medical Center.

The fleece for the blankets has been donated by various members of the community including the LDS Church.

This past December, over 180 blankets were delivered to Primary Children's Medical Center representing the number of blankets tied by the youth and staff over the past year.

Additional 70–80 blankets were given as Christmas gifts to JJS residents over Christmas 2007 and 2008 as well.

Delivering the blankets and witnessing the gratitude from those who received the gifts made it even more clear what a remarkable gesture of kindness and service these youth have done. There is a great deal of appreciation to all involved, especially the youth and staff at Weber Valley.

They are remarkable people and it was an honor to be a part of such a project.

It is also a privilege to work with each of you involved with these youth. They are worth every effort we can make to try and help them have a successful life.

Thanks to everyone!